



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 968***

LCO No. 4714



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH DATA  
COLLABORATIVE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairpersons of the  
2       Commission on Economic Competitiveness, established pursuant to  
3       section 2-124 of the general statutes, shall appoint and convene a  
4       health data collaborative working group to examine and make  
5       recommendations regarding:
- 6       (1) Initiatives to support research and development for precision  
7       medicine and personalized health;
- 8       (2) Economic growth initiatives for businesses working in  
9       bioscience, biopharma, biotech, genomics, clinomics, epigenomics,  
10      pharmacogenomics, the microbiome field and related fields in the  
11      state;
- 12      (3) Health data access, privacy and security initiatives; and
- 13      (4) Advancements in health data and population health to promote

14 efficient and innovative platforms for collecting health data in order to  
15 understand the interplay between genetic, behavioral and  
16 environmental factors in the incidence of disease or illness.

17 (b) Appointments to the working group pursuant to subsection (a)  
18 of this section shall include, but need not be limited to, representatives  
19 from the insurance industry, the health care industry, the Connecticut  
20 Education Network, broadband Internet service providers, the  
21 Connecticut Technology Council, the bioscience industry and a public  
22 or private university or research institution. The working group shall  
23 also include the Consumer Counsel, or the Consumer Counsel's  
24 designee. All appointments to the working group shall be made not  
25 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any  
26 member of the working group established pursuant to this section may  
27 be a member of the working group established pursuant to special act  
28 16-20 or a member of the General Assembly or the Commission on  
29 Economic Competitiveness.

30 (c) The chairpersons of the Commission on Economic  
31 Competitiveness shall select the chairperson of the working group. The  
32 chairperson of the working group shall schedule the first meeting of  
33 the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after  
34 the effective date of this section. The working group shall meet at least  
35 monthly thereafter.

36 (d) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the  
37 working group shall submit a report on its findings and  
38 recommendations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the  
39 Commission on Economic Competitiveness and the joint standing  
40 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
41 relating to commerce, public health and energy and technology, in  
42 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish in connection with the Commission on Economic Competitiveness a health data collaborative to examine and report on precision medicine and personalized health and the health data issues relating to those fields.

***[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]***